

# U.S. Senate

## Desk Description and Condition Report

Desk No : **060**

Paper Label No.(on shelf bottom): 13

Painted No. (on bottom): N/A

Other identifying labels or marks (specify location): Two brass plaques on stretcher reading "13" and "13"; inside case back panel "VIII"; ink board stamp "13"

### Description of Desk

Dimensions (in inches)

	Overall	Orig. Desk*	Case	Shelf
Height	34 ½	32 ½		
Width (front)	28	26 3/8	25 ½	
Width (rear)	26 3/8	25	24 3/16	
Depth	19	19 15/16	19 1/8	9 ½

\* Note: not including "booster" blocks added to feet or writing top

### Woods

Primary:

Mahogany ☒

Mahogany veneer ☒

Rosewood veneer ☒

Other Wood (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Character of case mahogany:

Plain ☐

Ribbon ☒

Mottled ☐

Crotch ☐

Other ☐

Secondary:

Element	Pine	Ash	Poplar	Mahog	Other
Drawer Sides				✓	
Drawer Bottom			✓		
Drawer Back			✓		
Case Interior	✓	✓			

## Construction Details

Leg:

Wood Type	rosewood crossband	other crossband	no crossband
mahog. veneer	✓		
solid mahogany			
other: _____			

Foot construction:

1-part ☐2-part ☒5-part ☐

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Double bead on edge of leg:

Thickness: 1 3/16"

Shape of cross-stretcher edges:

Rounded ☐Rectangular ☒

Spindle type:

Thick

Thin

Other

Number

7

3

Joinery of lower drawer blade to case sides:

single dovetail ☐2 dovetails ☐3 dovetails ☒lap joint ☐

other: \_\_\_\_\_

Cockbead width on bottom of drawer front:

Narrow ☒Full width ☐

Opening in original top for inkwell:

Yes ☒No ☐

Roundels:

Single piece ("yo-yo" form) ☒Applied boss ☐

Inset distance of single bead on desk back panel:

Side: 1 1/4"

Top: 7/8"

Bottom: 7/8"

No. of Glue Blocks

Case

Stretch'r

Shelf

Original/Old

2

New/Recent

Missing

Case built-out for drawer:

Yes ☐No ☒

## Condition of Desk

### Structure

Previous breaks in structural elements: Yes ☒  
(show on schematic)  
No ☐

Current split or broken elements: Yes ☒  
(show on schematic)  
No ☐

Other loose or damaged joinery: Yes ☒  
(describe in narrative)  
No ☐

Damage to drawer fronts: Extreme ☐  
Moderate ☒  
Minor ☐

Drawer lock: relocated on face Yes ☒

Drawer lock: resized on inside Yes ☒

Cockbead on drawer front: Damaged ☒  
(show on schematic)  
Missing ☐  
Loose ☒  
Replacements ☒

Replaced drawer-side runners: Yes ☒  
No ☐

Replaced case-side runners: Yes ☒  
No ☐

Drawer bottom pieced-out at back edge: Yes ☐  
No ☒

Wear on Feet	Extreme	Moderate	Minor
Front	✓		
Rear			✓

Number of loose spindles: No: 0

Number of replaced spindles: No: 7  
(show on schematic)

Replaced veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☐  
(show on schematic)  
No ☒

Missing veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☒  
(show on schematic)  
No ☐

Delaminated/loose veneers & cross-banding: Yes ☒  
(show on schematic)  
No ☐

Shelf supports: Original/old ☐  
New/recent ☒  
Missing ☐

Shelf molding applied: Yes ☐  
No ☒

Dowel support board in case: Yes ☐  
No ☒

## Finish

Age	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
New		✓		
Old				
Unk.				

Note: Describe finish problems in narrative.

## Hardware/Attachments

Item	Mismatch	Missing	Damaged
Knob (L)			
Knob (R)			

Toe cap size:

Right toe: 6

Left toe: 6